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United States Patent Application

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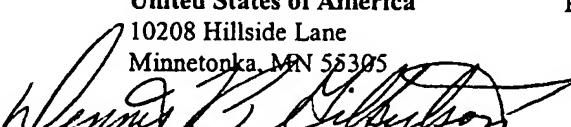
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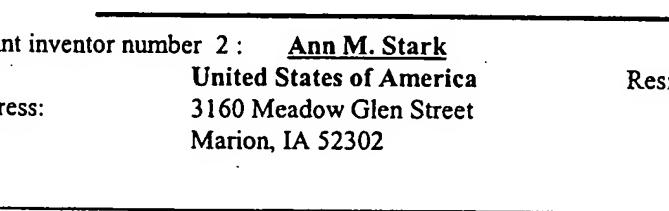
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Sir:

The undersigned, on behalf of the Assignee of record of the entire interest in the applications:

09/746,556, filing date: December 22, 2000 (U.S. Utility Application), pending.

by virtue of assignments recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth below, hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints: Aleya R. Champlin, Registration Number 36,251; John F. Klos, Registration Number 37,162; and Scott A. Marks, Registration No. 44,902, attorneys of the firm of FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P. as its attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute the application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, and to receive any Letters Patent.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically the Assignment to Cargill, Incorporated referenced below, and certifies that to the best of his knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

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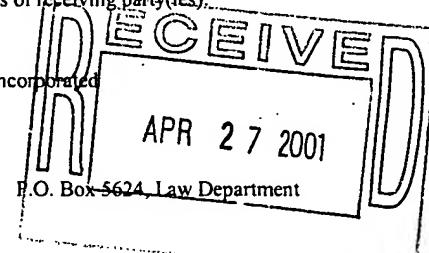
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Dennis B. Gilbertson and Ann M. Stark

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Dennis B. Gilbertson, residing at 10208 Hillside Lane, Minnetonka, MN 55305, and Ann M. Stark, residing at 2235 Plymouth Street, Marion, IA 52302, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which We filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on December 22, 2000, which application was assigned U.S. patent application serial number 09/746,556, and is entitled FOOD PRODUCT.

AND WHEREAS, Cargill, Incorporated, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having an office and place of business at P.O. Box 5624, Law Department, Minneapolis, MN 55440-5624, (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the said application, all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the said inventions and improvements; including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the said Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby agree that we and our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to us relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

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AND, furthermore we covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by me/us and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by us.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 16th day of March, 2001.

Dennis B. Gilbertson
Dennis B. Gilbertson

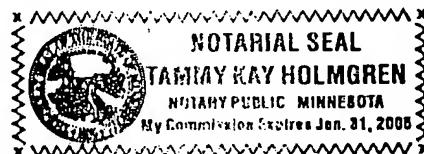
STATE OF MN)
ss.

COUNTY OF Minneapolis)

On this 16 day of March, 2001 before me personally appeared Dennis B. Gilbertson to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[SEAL]

Tammy Holmgren
Notary Public



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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 13th day of March, 2001.

Ann M. Stark
Ann M. Stark

STATE OF Iowa)
)ss.
COUNTY OF Linn)

On this 13th day of March, 2001 before me personally appeared Ann M. Stark to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Dawyle Farype
Notary Public